

Remarks

Pursuant to the telephone conversation between the undersigned and the Examiners Field and Pape, the Examiners noted that in the originally filed drawings in Figure 2, there is the use of a reference numeral 31, which is not found in the specification and similarly, in Figure 3, there is the use of a reference numeral 44 which is again not found in the specification. The Examiners suggested that new drawings be filed wherein those reference numerals would be omitted. The new formal drawings submitted herewith carry out the Examiners' request.

The Examiners also noted that at page 8, line 15 of the application as filed, there is reference to two tabs 51 and 52 while in Figure 3, reference numeral 52 is used for both tabs. The Examiners suggested that the paragraph at that point in the specification be amended to delete the reference to tab 51. As the Examiners will note by reference to the foregoing amendments, that has been done.

As these were the only observations that the Examiners had vis-a-vis this application, in terms of issues that needed to be resolved in terms of amendments to be made, it is believed, with the filing of this amendment, that this application should now be in condition for formal allowance.

The Examiners are thanked for allowing the Applicants to resolve this matter speedily by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

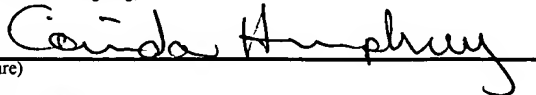
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

October 19, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Corinda Humphrey

(Name of Person Signing)



(Signature)

October 19, 2004

(Date)



Richard P. Berg
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 28,145
LADAS & PARRY
5670 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2100
Los Angeles, California 90036
(323) 934-2300

Amendments to the drawings

New formal versions of Figures 2 and 3 are enclosed herewith. Kindly replace the corresponding versions of those drawings as originally filed with this application with the replacement sheets submitted herewith.

Enclosures: Replacement Sheets (2 pages)